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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING HAIR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir;

Prior to examination, please amend this application, a continuation in part to the above referenced Application as follows.

Please amend the claims as follows: